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**STATUS INQUIRY**

On August 7, 2001, Applicants submitted a Petition to Make Special for New  
Application Under M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VIII (copy enclosed).

Applicants hereby respectfully request the present status of the above-identified  
application.

Very truly yours,

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Applicant: Friede, et al.

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ATTENTION: Group Director (M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(c))

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION  
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VIII

NOTE.- See M.P.E.P. § 708.02, 7th ed.

1. Petition

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not received any examination by the Examiner, special.

2. Claims

*(check and complete all applicable items (a) through (c))*

- (a) ☐ All the claims in this case are directed to a single invention.
- (b) ☒ If the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, then applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.
- (c) ☐ If claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are found not to be examinable in this case with claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_, then applicant hereby elects claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for the prosecution of this case.

3. Search

*(check all applicable items (d) through (g))*

A search has been made by

- (d) ☐ the inventor
- (e) ☐ attorney
- (f) ☐ professional searcher
- (g) ☒ foreign patent office

in the following

(complete all applicable items below)

(h) ☐ field of search: \_\_\_\_\_  
class(es) \_\_\_\_\_ subclasses(es) \_\_\_\_\_

(i) ☒ publications:

(j) ☒ foreign patents

(k) ☐ search by corresponding foreign patent office or at the former International Patent Institute at The Hague, Netherlands.

#### 4. Copy of references

There is submitted herewith a copy of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

☒ Also attached are Forms PTO-1449.

#### 5. Detailed discussion of the references

There is submitted herewith a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion particularly points out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references.

*NOTE.- As to all other references not treated above, an Information Disclosure Statement should be filed.*

☒ Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement.

#### 6. Fee

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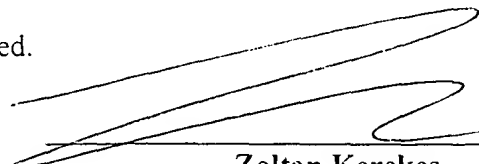
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